

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2013**

**SESSION LAW 2013-322
SENATE BILL 444**

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
NORTH CAROLINA TO RECOGNIZE THE CHEROKEE LANGUAGE AS A
LANGUAGE FOR WHICH A STUDENT MAY SATISFY A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR DEGREE COMPLETION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 116-11 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(4c) The Board of Governors shall require each constituent institution to develop and implement a policy that recognizes the Cherokee language as a language for which a student may satisfy the foreign language course requirement for degree completion at the institution."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to the 2013-2014 academic year and each subsequent year.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 18th day of July, 2013.

s/ Daniel J. Forest
President of the Senate

s/ Thom Tillis
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Pat McCrory
Governor

Approved 4:23 p.m. this 23rd day of July, 2013

